22. The vector of Claim 15, wherein said GS gene comprises a weak promoter, wherein said gene encoding protein heterologous to said lymphoid cell line comprises an Ig light chain gene having a strong promoter and an Ig heavy chain gene having a strong promoter, wherein said GS gene, Ig light chain gene, and Ig heavy chain gene are transcribed in the same direction, and wherein said GS gene is located upstream of said Ig light chain gene and said Ig heavy chain gene.

REMARKS

Claims 15 to 22 are pending in the present application. Favorable consideration of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

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